

form ecological considerations. This should be kept in view before scheme for development for various uses are drawn up.

10. Navigation possibilities should be explored in water requires development project at the planning stage and if techno-economic found feasible, should be included as a project component.

11. For large scale adoption for non-conventional irrigation methods like drink sprinkler etc. research on its technical and economic sustainability under diverse agro-climate and farming situations needs to be adequately strengthened.

12. There is a need for the improvement in the production efficiencies of water for different crops. Future requirement of water should be estimated accordingly on a realistic manner.

13. A common acceptable definition of waterlogging needs to be evolved and data collected Statewise and project-wise to rationalise the data base. In order to reduce waterlogging, irrigation supplies during Kharif season should be monitored and ground water should be used for Rabi crops as far as possible.

14. A National Seminar on "Allocating priorities for supplying water to various crops specially in water deficit areas" needs to be organised.

15. Government of India and States may advised to introduce in the curricula of secondary school education, a subject on water conservation and proper utilisation.

Manufacturing of Paging system by Moterla corporation of U.S.A.

7053. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report appearing in Political observer, New Delhi Edition dated March 13, 1992 regarding backing out by Moterla Corporation of USA regarding manufacturing of paging system;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(c) the facts of the matter and action taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The report quoted in the paper is not factually correct. The manufacturing of the Paging Systems will be governed by the liberalised policy of the government for manufacture of telecom equipments.

[Translation]

Scheme to promote Deep Sea Fishing.

7054. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating any scheme to promote deep sea fishing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A number of schemes has been formulated to promote deep sea fishing and fish processing during Eighth Five Year Plan which inter-alia includes schemes for equity participation in deep sea fishing and processing; providing interest